Docket No.: 052775-0024

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In re Application of

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Masahiro NAKAYAMA, et al.

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For: CHAMFERED FREESTANDING NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER AND METHOD OF CHAMFERING NITRIDE SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of January 30, 2006, wherein restriction has been required, Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 7 through 20) for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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